



United States Patent and Trademark Office

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

MCDONNELL BOEHNEN
HULBERT & BERGHOFF LLP
300 S. WACKER DRIVE
32ND FLOOR
CHICAGO, IL 60606

Appeal No: 2005-2708
Appellant: Robert Lawton et al.
Application No: 09/765,739
Hearing Room: B
Hearing Docket: A
Hearing Date: Thursday, November 17, 2005
Hearing Time: 01:00 PM
Location: Madison Building - East Wing
600 Dulany Street, 9th Floor
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

NOTICE OF HEARING CONFIRMATION REQUIRED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS

Your attention is directed to 37 CFR § 41.47. The above identified appeal will be heard by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on the date indicated. Hearings will commence at the time set and as soon as the argument in one appeal is concluded, the succeeding appeal will be taken up. The time allowed for argument is twenty minutes unless additional time is requested and permitted before the argument is commenced. If there are any inquiries, please contact Dianne E. Maggard, Paralegal Specialist at 571-272-4634.

CONFIRMATION OR WAIVER OF THE HEARING IS REQUIRED. This form must be completed below and facsimile transmitted to both: (1) the USPTO Central fax number (official copy), and (2) the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences fax number (courtesy copy) within TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice indicating confirmation or waiver of the hearing. A copy of this notice may be alternately filed by mail if facsimile is not available.

BPAI HEARINGS FAX No: (571) 273-0300

USPTO Central Fax No: (571) 273-8300

BPAI Mailing Address: BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

MAILED

OCT 25 2005

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

In all communications relating to this appeal, please identify the appeal by its number.

CHECK ONE: () HEARING ATTENDANCE CONFIRMED () HEARING ATTENDANCE WAIVED

Signature of Attorney/Agent/Appellant

Date

Registration No.

Names of other visitors expected to accompany counsel:

For information on visitor access to hearing rooms and security procedures at the USPTO Alexandria Campus, see
http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/bpai/docs/contacts/contact_info.htm

Confirmation Report - Memory Send

Time : Oct-25-2005 10:02
Tel line : +7033086200
Name : USPTO BPAI

Job number : 587
Date : Oct-25 10:01
To : 913129130002
Document pages : 002
Start time : Oct-25 10:01
End time : Oct-25 10:02
Pages sent : 002
Status : OK

Job number : 587

*** SEND SUCCESSFUL ***

facsimile
TRANSMITTAL

October 25, 2005

to: Lisa Hillman
fax #: (312) 913-0002

re: Notice of Hearing

pages: 2, including this cover sheet

As discussed, please sign, date, apply Reg. No., & visitors (if any) and return to me at your earliest convenience.

thanx.


Dianne E. Maggard
Paralegal Specialist

From the desk of...
Dianne E. Maggard
Paralegal Specialist
Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
600 Dulany Street
Madison Building West - 9d31
Alexandria, VA 22314
(571) 272-4634
fax (571) 273-0300

facsimile
TRANSMITTAL

October 25, 2005

to: Lisa Hillman

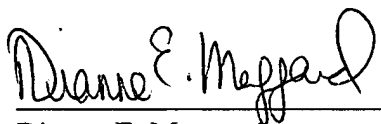
fax #: (312) 913-0002

re: Notice of Hearing

pages: 2, including this cover sheet

As discussed, please sign, date, apply Reg. No., & visitors (if any) and return to me at your earliest convenience.

thanx.



Dianne E. Maggard
Paralegal Specialist

From the desk of...

Dianne E. Maggard
Paralegal Specialist
Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
600 Dulaney Street
Madison Building West - 9d31
Alexandria, VA 22314

(571) 272-4634
fax (571) 273-0300